

Remarks

The Applicant respectfully requests that the specification of the above-identified application be amended as set forth above, to confirm and enable readers to immediately see the Applicant's claim of benefit from and reference to an earlier-filed provisional application.

Predecessor counsel, who initially filed this application, and who is unavailable to the undersigned due to incapacitation and did not transfer his files and notes to the undersigned (including any Filing Receipt that might have been mailed thereto), made the noted claim and reference of priority in the Application Transmittal that he originally filed with this application (copy attached hereto).

As stated in M.P.E.P. 714.16, where amendments of the type noted are shown to be needed for proper disclosure or protection of the invention, and to require no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Office, they may be considered and, if proper, entry may be recommended by the primary examiner.

The Applicant respectfully requests that this Amendment be entered at the earliest possible convenience of the Examiner, because the Issue Fee is due Dec. 15, 2006. A Courtesy Copy of this Amendment is being faxed to the Examiner to facilitate entry of the Amendment. The Applicant thanks the Examiner for his consideration of this matter, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone if any questions remain.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a patent application as follows:

Applicant(s): Silviu Borac

Title: Computer Graphics System And Computer-Implemented Method For Generating Coarse-Level Meshes For Multi-Resolution Surface Editing

72 Pages Specification, including 63 Claims and Abstract

15 Sheets Formal Drawings

☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney

☐ Assignment of invention to: mental images, G.m.b.H, & Co. KG

☐ A check in the amount of \$1524.00 is attached to cover the filing fee (\$1484.00) and assignment recording fee (\$40.00).

☒ Priority is hereby claimed based on Provisional Application Ser. No. 60/203,158, filed May 9, 2001

☐ Pursuant to 35 U. S. C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i), Applicant certifies that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing, and hereby requests that the attached application not be published under 35 U. S. C. §122(b).